

## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 1-5 are requested to be cancelled without prejudice to further the prosecution on the merits.

Claims 6-25 are being added.

After amending the claims as set forth above, Claims 6-25 are now pending in this application of which Claims 6, 14, and 23 are independent.

### **Amendments to the Specification**

In the specification, a Substitute Specification under 37 C.F.R. §1.125 has been provided to replace the originally filed specification for clarity. No new matter has been added.

### **Amendments to the Claims**

Claims 1-5 have been cancelled. The added claims are fully supported by the disclosure in the Specification as originally filed and are added for the purposes of satisfying the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112 and to provide Applicant with the entire scope of protection for the disclosed invention.

### **Conclusion**

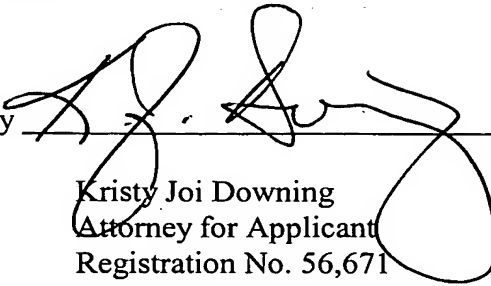
Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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